



HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Doug Eberle.

Whereas, Lafayette civic leader Doug Eberle died April 3, 2009, after a lifeguard pulled him from the Gulf of Mexico after being caught in a rip current off Seagrove Beach, Florida;

Whereas, Doug Eberle and two other adults entered the water when they saw some children struggling; the children made it to shore safety, but the three adults had to be pulled from the water;

Whereas, At the time of his death, Doug Eberle, 51, was serving as the executive director of the Lafayette Community Foundation, a position he held since 2007;

Whereas, Doug Eberle also served as chief executive officer of Greater Lafayette Health Services;

Whereas, Born on October 29, 1957, in Lafayette, Doug Eberle graduated from Central Catholic High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in industrial management with a minor in industrial engineering from Purdue University, and graduated with a master of science degree in industrial administration from Krannert Graduate School of Management;

Whereas, Doug Eberle married Katy Bogan on September 13, 1980, and had four children, Mary Claire, Bernard Douglas, Peter Jackson, and Caroline Marie Eberle; and



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Whereas, Doug Eberle acted heroically in his attempt to save the lives of innocent children and because of this brave act, his own life was lost: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

1	SECTION 1. That the General Assembly wishes to express its
2	sorrow to the family of Doug Eberle and to recognize his strength and
3	courage. Doug Eberle was a Hoosier hero who died while trying to save
4	others. He will be greatly missed.
5	SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6	Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Doug
7	Eberle.



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